

### **III Recommendations to the NC Attorney General and NC Department of Justice**

**Recommendation #1:** To thoroughly investigate the complaints and claims against Doyle Land Services, its agents, and the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC of non-compliance with standard and statutory real estate and land transaction, surveying, engineering practices and procedures and the practice of law. The attached landowner survey and complaint form will be used to collect information from impacted landowners along the proposed pipeline route in December 2017 and January 2018.

**Recommendation # 2:** To determine what legal action can and needs to be considered by the State of North Carolina and to take said action against Doyle Land Services, its agents, and the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC for non-compliance with standard and statutory real estate and land transaction, surveying, engineering practices and procedures. Such action needs to be taken prior to the final determination of the state permitting processes associated with the Atlantic Coast Pipeline because of the impact of such findings on the permitting decisions.

**Recommendation #3:** To work closely with the NC Department of Environmental Quality and investigate the Cumulative Impact, Evidence of Segmentation, Unanswered Questions, and Allegations of Fraudulent Misrepresentation of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline in North Carolina

**Recommendation #4:** To recommend that and support the NC Department of Environmental Quality in holding public hearings In January 2018 related to the Cumulative Impact of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline based on: (a) the ACP's response to the NC DEQ's Request for More Information dated November 28, 3017; (b) factors related to determining if the proposed ACP meets the basic standards and claims of public need and use; and (c) additional public information and questions regarding allegations and evidence of segmentation and fraudulent misrepresentation of the full plans, scope, and scale of the proposed pipeline.

**Recommendation #5:** To determine what legal action can and needs to be considered by the state of North Carolina and to take said action against the Atlantic Coast Pipeline, LLC based on allegations and evidence of Segmentation, Private Use vs. Public Use, and Fraudulent Misrepresentation of the Atlantic Coast Pipeline in North Carolina, Such action needs to be taken prior to the final determination of the state permitting processes associated with the Atlantic Coast Pipeline because of the impact of such findings on the permitting decisions.

**Recommendation #6:** To review tribal, state, national, and international governance documents related to sovereignty, land rights, and Free Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC), to evaluate federal regulations that require consultation with Native American tribal organizations and indigenous peoples in such matters as the Atlantic Coast

Pipeline (including efforts by the NC Department of Environmental Quality to engage FERC in such consultations in NC), and rule that no additional state permits will be issued to the Atlantic Coast Pipeline until tribal governments and indigenous peoples in North Carolina.